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Dear Members of the AOC Listserv,

The purpose of this correspondence is to share information on the Statewide Protective Order Notification System (SAVIN PO). The Protective Order Notification Systems is a free service that allows petitioners to register for notification when a protective order of any type has been served by law enforcement. SAVIN PO also provides a 30 day advance notice when a protective order is about to expire.

To sign up for registration, petitioners need the court case number, county of issuance, and respondent's name. Petitioners can register via www.registervpo.com or by speaking to an operator at (877) 242-4055. Operators are available 24/7, 365 days per year and have access to interpreters through a language line.

SAVIN PO provides an important function to a very specific customer base. In 2014 there were 58,864 protective orders issued in Washington State. A total of 1,187 protective order notifications were made utilizing the SAVIN PO system. In the same timeframe, 28,594 site visits were made, allowing individuals to check the status of an order via the www.registervpo.com website. WASPC is hoping to continue expansion of the SAVIN PO system. One of the most successful ways for us to get the word out about this important resource is for court staff to include brochures or tear-sheets with protective order documents provided to petitioners. Brochures and tear-sheets are available to court staff, law enforcement, and community advocates at no charge.

The Protective Order Notification System is provided by the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC) via Appriss, Inc. The SAVIN PO system is currently funded by Washington's Grants to Entourage Arrest award. For additional information on the Protective Order Notification System, please visit <https://waspc.memberclicks.net/protective-order-notification-savinpo>. I am happy to answer questions and provide webinar or in person training. I can be reached directly at (360) 486-2419 or jyoder@waspc.org.

Sincerely,

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